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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

HIDEYUKI IKEGAMI, et al.

Application No.: 09/215,194

Filed: December 18, 1998

For: IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS AND CONTROL  
METHOD FOR THE SAME

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May 19, 2003

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AMENDMENT<sup>1</sup>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2003, please amend the  
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